PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the wise use of natural resources---soils, waters, forests, minerals and wildlife---is essential to the welfare and security of the individual, community, state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the sound management of natural resources cannot be achieved without the guidance and support of an informed and interested public, and

WHEREAS, the week of March 18 through 24 is being observed across the nation as National Wildlife Week, and as an expression of national interest in conservation and a means of stimulating greater public interest in the pressing problems of natural resource management, and

WHEREAS, many of the birds, mammals and fish of the United States are facing extinction because of wasteful killing, and destruction of the foods, plants and shelter found within their original homes, and the absence of adequate programs for their protection and management:

NOW, THEREFORE, The week of March 18 through 24, 1956, is hereby proclaimed as

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

in South Dakota. All citizens are urged to acquaint themselves with natural resource problems and, in keeping with the national theme, "Save Endangered Wildlife" to give particular support to programs providing for the preservation of these forms of wildlife that are in serious jeopardy by encouraging the preservation and wise management of their natural coverts in our forests, grasslands, streams, lakes, marshes, on arable lands, and within undeveloped and wilderness areas to insure that these animals and the esthetic and recreational benefits that accrue from them will be perpetuated for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of March, 1956.

.....Joe Foss.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Lucille Black.....
Secretary of State

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